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In re application of

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Tomonari SENDAI, et al.

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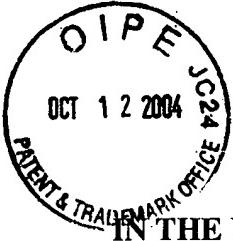
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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